

Mirror sports



TONY FOPI aims for a hole in North Pocono line during Saturday afternoon contest at Lakeland field. Fopi led Lakeland's Chiefs to 40-0 win over North Pocono with three touchdowns. See story at right. (MIRROR photo by Al Daugevelo)

On the 50-yard line

By JOHN WILCHA

To save themselves money some schools in the western part of the state are charging their students for extracurricular activities.

Football, the most expensive for the students, now runs around \$30 per player at the schools.

What does a former pole vaulter for the Carbondale Area Chargers do for excitement when he's done with high school?

Well, Warren "Red" Martin plans to race a stock car at Susquehanna Race Track next year.

Steve Potter telling me he's been a New York Giants fan for the last 20 years. He's no bandwagoner.

Down valley junior football teams who make up the Mid-Valley Junior Football Conference having a tough time filling their boxes.

WNEP-TV sportscenter Joe Zee to teach sports journalism course at King's College this year.

Art Schlichter, Ohio State's talented quarterback was recently picked up for going 11 MPH in a 55 MPH zone.

Schlichter's lawyer told Judge Richard Ferrell that the footballer is a prince among men—that he does not drink or smoke, gives his time to charitable causes, gives autographs to youngsters and didn't realize he was going that fast.

Judge Ferrell didn't buy that though, fining Schlichter \$100 plus \$25 court cost.

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Bob Stever will give racquetball lessons at the Carbondale YMCA. Try it, it's a great sport if you want to draw a sweat.

A lot of people I talked to are displeased with Mike Adams' last opponent. They say, he was no match for the fighting Old Forger.

Ted Giannolas, The San Diego Chicken, on whether his mother thinks it's a bit foolish what he does for a living.

"Not at all. She thinks I'm a doctor in Wisconsin."

The immediate treatment for almost all athletic injuries is the same: "whether you've pulled a muscle, strained a ligament, hurt a joint, or broken a bone."

It's a four-part program that you can follow even if you will be seeking a physician's advice and it is abbreviated R.I.C.E.

REST: Rest is necessary because continued exercise or other activity could extend the injury.

ICE: Ice decreases the swelling from injured blood vessels because it causes them to contract. The more blood that collects in a wound, the longer it takes to heal.

COMPRESSION: Compression helps swelling which, if uncontrolled, could retard healing.

ELEVATION: Elevation of the injured part to above the level of the heart uses the force of gravity to help drain excess fluid.

If you have an old picture of a sports team or athlete, drop it off at the MIRROR office. We'll see what we can do to have it published.

Izzy Levine got a present from his son Sheldon the other day: four tickets to the Penn State-North State game. Lock them up in your vault.

Drawing this Wednesday night at 8 at Lakeland Lounge for the Scott Soilball Tournament.

Jerry Kapinus is in charge. You can contact him at 284-0865.

Mike Andrews pitched satellite at the Muscular Dystrophy Big Ball Tournament.

The Susquehanna River Anadromous Fish Restoration Committee transported over 1,000 shad this past May from the Con-

necticut River to the Susquehanna River at Turlock, N.Y.

Bud Goode's computer, which picks football winners, picks the Philadelphia Eagles and the San Diego Chargers to meet in the Super Bowl.

It also picks the New York Giants to finish 1-15, the Pittsburgh Steelers, 9-7, and the Cleveland Browns, 4-12.

Scott Obernacker picks his Dallas Cowboys to finish 14-2 this year. Sounds good to me. Scoring as long as those two losses are to the Eagles.

The picks

Philadelphia 21

Buffalo 17

Pittsburgh 21

Cincinnati 14

Minnesota to Collins at all day. Cincinnati is going to decelerate this game they don't like playing Pennsylvania teams.

Pitt 39

Lakeland 28

West Senanton 14

Lakeland won last year's game by a whisker. They won't need a whisker this year. Chiefs by 14.

Western Wayne 26

Wallerpaupack 12

Mike Magno's boys win by two touchdowns over rival Buckhorns.

Carbondale Area 14

Lackawanna Trail 13

These two teams always play each other tough. Game at Trail, but Chargers know they need this one.

was once again a huge success thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright, Mike Andrews, and everyone who worked, watched, and participated during the weekend.

Carlo opened the inning with a single, followed by what appeared to be a game-winning home run by Bob Coleman. But after a long dispute, the ball was ruled foul. Coleman then grounded out, advancing Carlo.

Following a pop-out, Tom Moran reached on an infield hit and Paul Feder then ripped a clutch two-out single to score Carlo.

Tournament MVP Jim Gallo's infield single then knocked in Moran with the deciding run.

To reach the finals Takach beat Ponderosa, Walczak, and Clifford of Vermont, while Pavalone's deflated Terry Sports, Source Trucking, and AOH.

Highlights: The 10th annual Muscular Dystrophy Big Ball Tournament for Kids

Chargers 25 Montrose 0

By JOHN WILCHA

What do the Michigan Wolverines and The Carbondale Area Chargers have in common?

Well, both teams were picked by the experts to win their respective football conference.

While the Michigan Wolverines were upset 21-14 by Wisconsin Saturday, the Carbondale Area Chargers wasted no part of an upset Saturday at Montrose High School field.

A solid defensive effort, along with a ground-out offense shutout the Meteors of Montrose 25-0.

While the Michigan Wolverines' season will probably come down to their game with Ohio State anyhow, the Chargers have themselves a tough opponent this week.

The Chargers met the Lackawanna Trail Lions, who handed Western Wayne a 14-0 loss. The game, like a Michigan-Ohio State game will say a lot about who will win the Suburban Conference.

The Charger game was the first win back to the coaching staff for Jim Miller. Miller resumed coaching the Chargers after a three-year absence.

The Chargers got excellent offensive support from Dave Petinato who rushed for 125 yards, J. R. Marz who rocketed the mid-

dile of the line, Gary Gabriel who completed three of six passes for two touchdowns and Brian White who caught two touchdowns passes for the afternoon.

The first half was a scoreless game until the Chargers exploded with less than two minutes left for two touchdowns.

The first score came after an eight-play, 64-yard drive. Dave Petinato capped the drive when he ran in from the 13-yard line.

Tony Cortes' kick for the extra point was good and the Chargers led 7-0.

Then with time running out, Gabriel hit Brian White for six more yards. Cortes' kick was no good.

The Chargers' next score came with about seven minutes remaining in the third quarter when Dave Petinato went over from the five-yard line. The point after was no good.

The Chargers made the seven-minute mark lucky again in the last quarter when Gabriel hit White with 7:25 left in the game. The pass covered 14 yards.

Greg Kopp hit more points for the MIRROR player of the week. The MIRROR will pick a player of the week each week.

Chiefs bomb Pocono

Lakeland made it two in a row this football season by stopping North Pocono Saturday afternoon at Chapman Lake.

The Chiefs of Lakeland scored at least one in every quarter to completely dominate the Big 11 Conference contest.

Tony Fopi went in from the one-yard line in the first quarter to score the Chiefs' first TD of the day. The extra point kick by Steve Domonowski was good.

Before the period was over, Keith Schweppenhauer tossed a pass to Chris Chiuso who took the ball in and ran into the end zone to complete a 66-yard pass play.

Again Domonowski made good on the kick and the Chiefs led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The lone score of the second quarter came when Fopi crossed the line from three yards out, capping a 49-yard drive. The kick was good and Lakeland held a 21-0 lead going into the halftime break.

Fopi scored his third touchdown of the afternoon when he ran the final 19 yards of a 44-yard, six-play drive. Again, Domonowski's kick was good.

The final two touchdowns of the day came in the fourth quarter on short runs.

The first was by Bob Hine who carried the ball over from the one.

Then Steve Gullone ran five yards to end the scoring on the day.

The statistics were almost as one-sided as the score.

Lakeland had 17 first downs, while North Pocono had but one. Rushing yardage saw Lakeland with 261 and North Pocono with 63. Passing yardage was 116-0.

Lakeland's punters had a field day by booming two for an average of 51 yards. North Pocono averaged a respectable 31-yard average on seven punts.

Wildcats drop league opener

The Wildcats of Western Wayne dropped their Suburban Conference opener Saturday afternoon 14-0 to Lackawanna Trail.

The game, played at the Wildcats' home field at Vardon, saw Trail stop a Western Wayne drive in the first quarter when they recovered a fumble. The Cats had moved along with four straight first downs.

Then Trail picked together a 13-play march across 64 yards for the first score of the game. With the extra point converted, Trail led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Another fumble by Western Wayne gave Trail another chance to score, but the Wildcats' defense held at the six.

However, still another fumble gave Trail its third scoring opportunity.

This time they made good on the chance and scored to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

The second half of the contest saw Western Wayne fumble three more times. Lackawanna Trail also dropped the ball three times in the half.

The Wildcats ran for 91 yards and passed for 19 on the afternoon.

The Wildcats take on Wallenpaupack Area at the Hawley school field.

Carbondale Mirror PLAYER of the WEEK

Craig Rupp

5-foot-10, 195-pound senior

Center, linebacker

For his great defensive play

He will receive a case of soda from

Cominsky Beer and Soda, 16 River St.,

Carbondale, sponsor of this weekly

MIRROR feature.

Three will aid Keystone

Three players from local high schools are being counted on this year to greatly aid the Keystone Junior College soccer team.

They are Larry Tracy and Doug Todd from Mountain View High School and Tom Kuban from Forest City Regional.

Tracy is seen as providing stiff competition for the midfield positions and is expected to push the starters hard as the season progresses.

According to Mishko, "Those familiar with soccer know that a team is built from the goal out and we have secured the talents of one of the finest local products to come out of this area."

"Tom Kuban from Forest City Regional High School will be in the net for the Giants this year."

With his soft hands and knowledge of the game, he should give us the type of play that we need around which to build our defense."

In the forward line Mishko notes that his group of freshmen is one of the most hard-nosed groups of young men that he has ever coached.

"If they can't get the ball into the net skillfully, they simply hulk it in."

Leading the newcomers in this area is rugged Doug Todd, a very strong aggressive striker out of Mountain View High School.

"Doug just keeps coming at you, he doesn't know how to quit. He is definitely a force to be reckoned with this year."

With a good group of freshmen and the type of leadership that the upper classmen have exhibited to date, Mishko believes the Little Giants are going to be very competitive this season.

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OF THE MANY local residents to have their photographs taken with Clayton Moore, the original Lone Ranger, during his stay in city for Pioneer Days were Lenny Bowell, Christine Morris, and Ruth Roscioli, right.

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Clifford area news

Championship livestock is sold

By STEFAN KEKLIK

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lopatofsky, Union Dale, RD., recently observed their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home, given by their children and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaszaj.

The couple was married at Holy Trinity Church, Simpson. Their attendants were Susan Lopatofsky Sallo, Jeanne Arnold With, Mae Beth Gardner, McPherson, Donna Simpson Blunk, Jacob and Thomas Lopatofsky, John Lask, and Raymond Arnold.

Mr. Lopatofsky is the former Betty Lou Arnold, Jersey, RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopatofsky own and operate William B. Lopatofsky Farm Equipment, West Clifford.

The couple has four children: William, Timothy, David, and Judith.

Purchasers of the champion animals were: grand champion steer, owned by Dianne Kern, purchased by Keystone Harvesters; grand champion market lamb, owned by Dianne Kern, purchased by Mountain View Restaurant, Clifford; grand champion market hog, owned by Ruth Baker, purchased by Ted Hirsch, Bou-Maie.

Purchasers of reserve champion animals were: Darling Locker Plant, Cary Slougher, and Mountain View Restaurant.

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